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AIRCRAFT ENGINES BETWEEN ROLLS-ROYCE AND UNITED  
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1. IN DISCUSSION OF INFO REFTEL WITH UK DEPT OF INDUSTRY  
(GERHARD) DEC 16, DOI TOLD US THEY HAD ALREADY RECEIVED  
SAME REPORT THROUGH UK EMBASSY WASHINGTON.

2. DOI INITIAL REACTION WAS THAT UK VERY PLEASED WITH  
DECISION ON JT-10-D. WHILE THIS PROJECT HAS NOT YET  
MATURED AND UI GOV'T WILL WANT TO TAKE CLOSE LOOK AT  
ECONOMICS OF PROPOSAL BEFORE GIVING APPROVAL TO GO AHEAD  
IT WOULD HAVE BEEN MOST DISAPPOINTED IF JT-10-D PROJECT  
HAD BEEN FOUND UNACCEPTABLE TO USG.

3. IN REGARD TO RB-401 ENGINE DECISION BY DEPT OF  
JUSTICE, DOI POINTED OUT CONFIDENTIALLY /  
THAT CANADIAN GOV'T HAS PROBABLY BEEN MORE COMMITTED TO  
THAT PROJECT THAN UK GOV'T AND THAT THAT VENTURE HAS  
ALWAYS BEEN CONSIDERED BY UK TO BE CONSIDERABLY MORE  
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SPECULATIVE COMMERCIALY THAN THE JT-10-D DEVELOPMENT.

4. COMMENT: DOI SPOKESMAN GAVE IMPRESSION THAT UK NOT  
OVERLY CONCERNED ABOUT NEGATIVE SOUND OF JUSTICE OPINION  
ON RB-401 PROPOSAL IN VIEW OF POSITIVE FINDING ON  
JT-10-D. FURTHER, MORE DETAILED COMMENT WAS PROMISED  
WHICH WE WILL FORWARD TO DEPARTMENT AS SOON AS RECEIVED.

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